NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)

Docket No. T2281-907508

In Re Application Of: Robert E. Sterling et al.

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Invention:

Thermoset Polymers with Polyfluoroalkylsiloxane Modified Surfaces

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Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated

June 3, 2004 finally rejecting Claim(s) 11 - 13

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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